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Applicant : Chin-Chu Chen :  
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Title : METHOD FOR PRODUCING NOVEL  
B-LACTAM ANTIBIOTIC FROM  
PROTOPLAST FUSION STRAIN

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicant, by the undersigned attorney hereby responds to the outstanding Official Action dated 15 March 2006 which is a Restriction Requirement. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.